



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
LAW DAY
MAY 1, 2006

WHEREAS, Law Day is a celebration of our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law; and

WHEREAS, our nation's founders created a doctrine of separation of powers among the three branches of government – executive, legislative and judicial; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to balance any accumulation of power, our nation's founders included a system of checks and balances in the Constitution, and this system ensures that each branch of government serves as a constraint on, and is constrained by, the powers of the other branches; and

WHEREAS, our system of separation of powers and checks and balances stands as a model for other countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to dedicate themselves to preserving and strengthening our nation's rule of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 1, 2006, **LAW DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State